

Merge Sort

Simulation & Time Complexity

Merge Sort

Sort an Array:

1. Divide: Trivial.
2. Conquer: Recursively sort 2 subarrays.
3. Combine: Merge the sorted subarrays in (n) time.

Merge Sort Algorithm

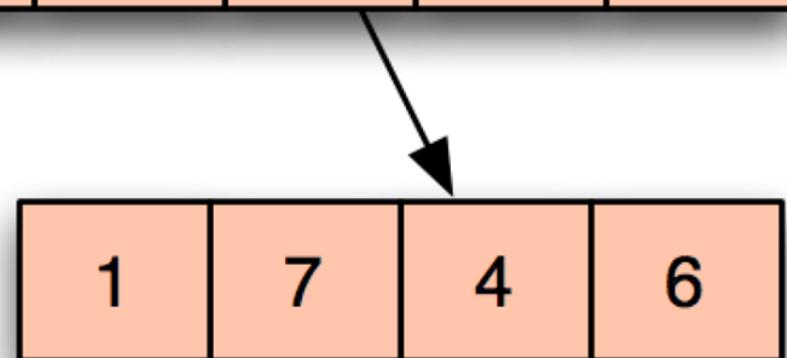
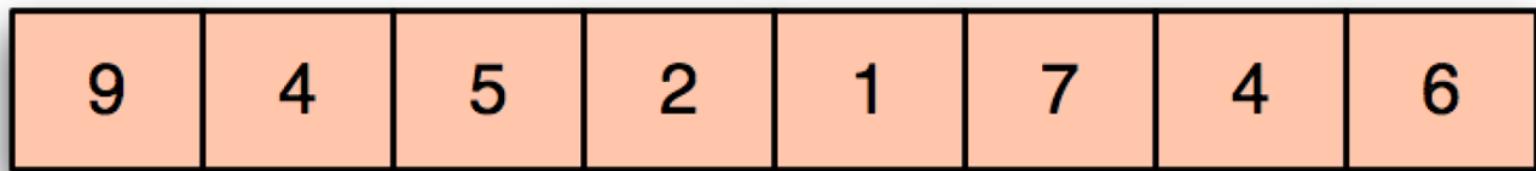
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MergeSort (Arr[], low, high) {  
    mid = floor ((low+high)/2)  
  
    if(low >= high){  
        return Arr[low]  
    }  
  
    b = MergeSort(Arr[], low, mid)  
    c = MergeSort(Arr[], mid+1, high)  
    a = Merge (b,c)  
    return a;  
}
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Merge Sort In Action

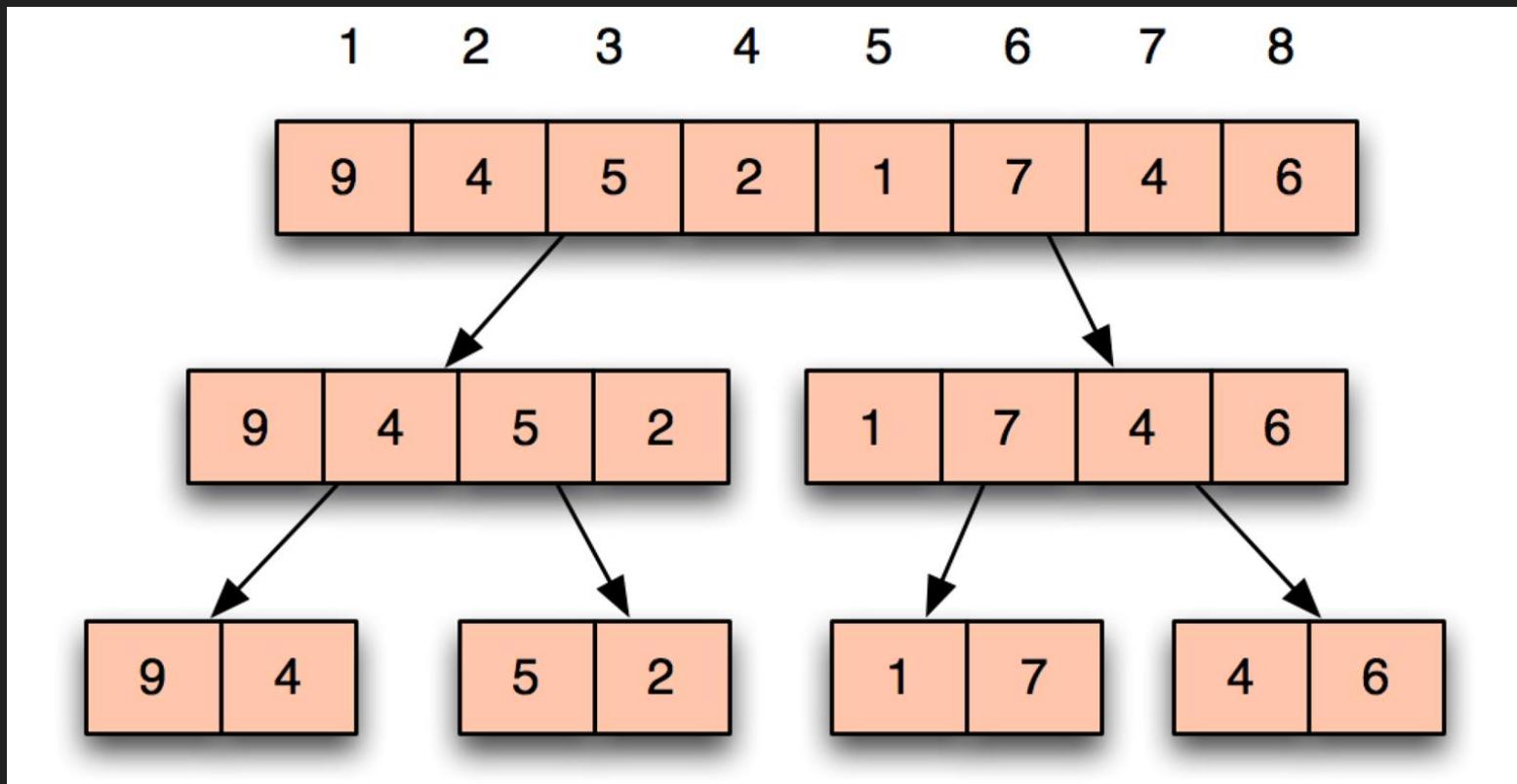
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9	4	5	2	1	7	4	6

Merge Sort In Action (II)

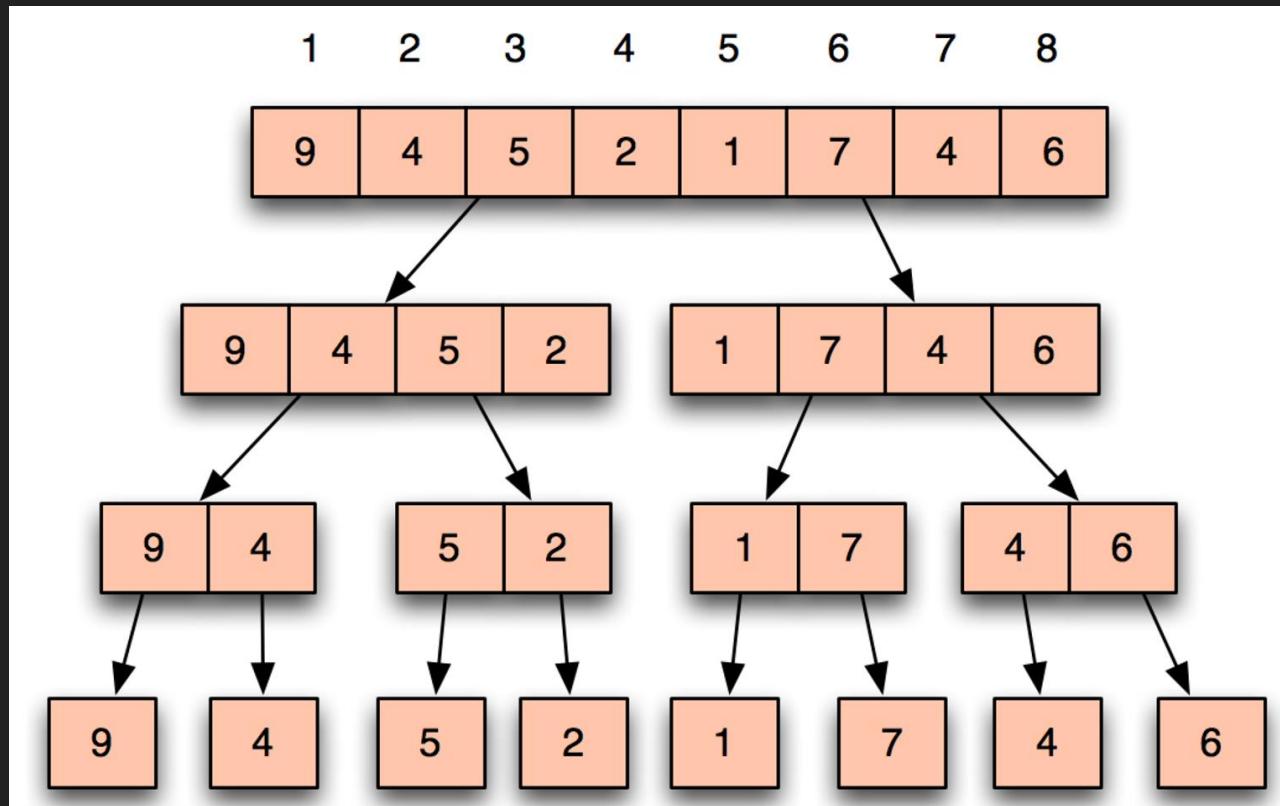
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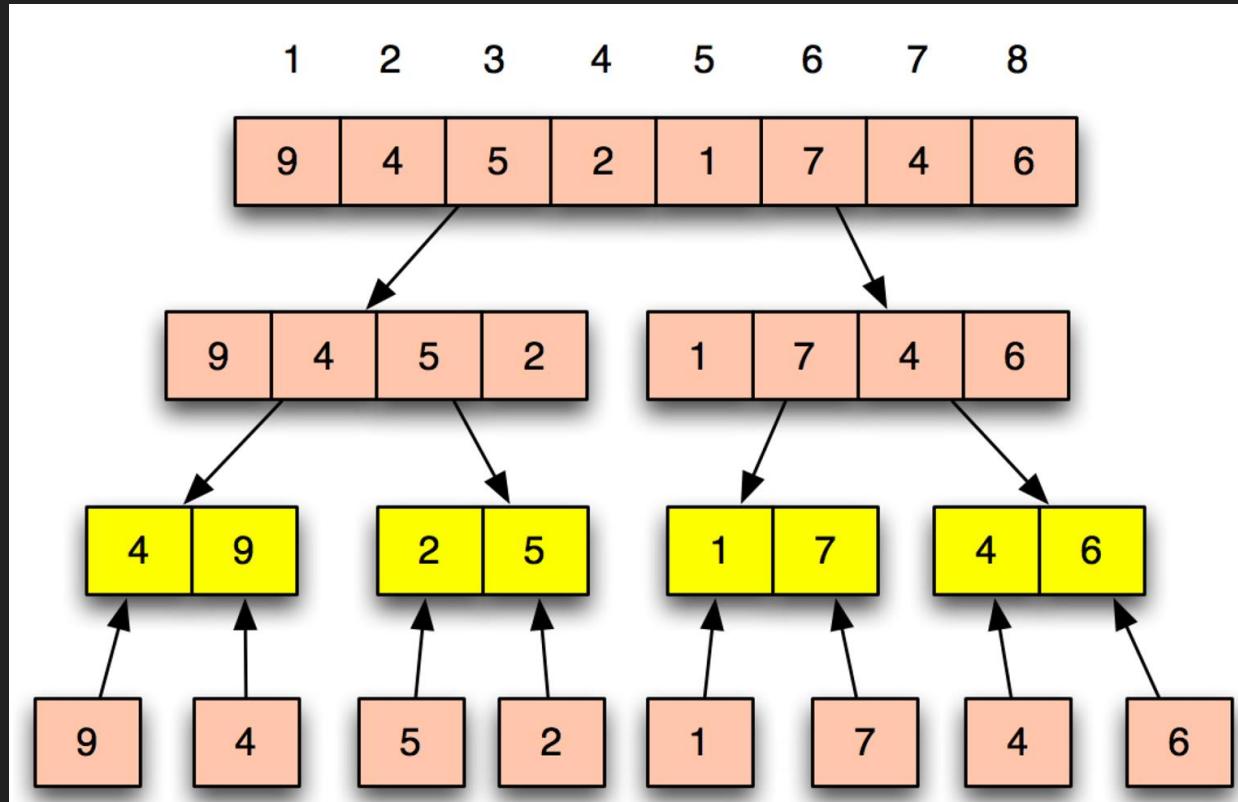
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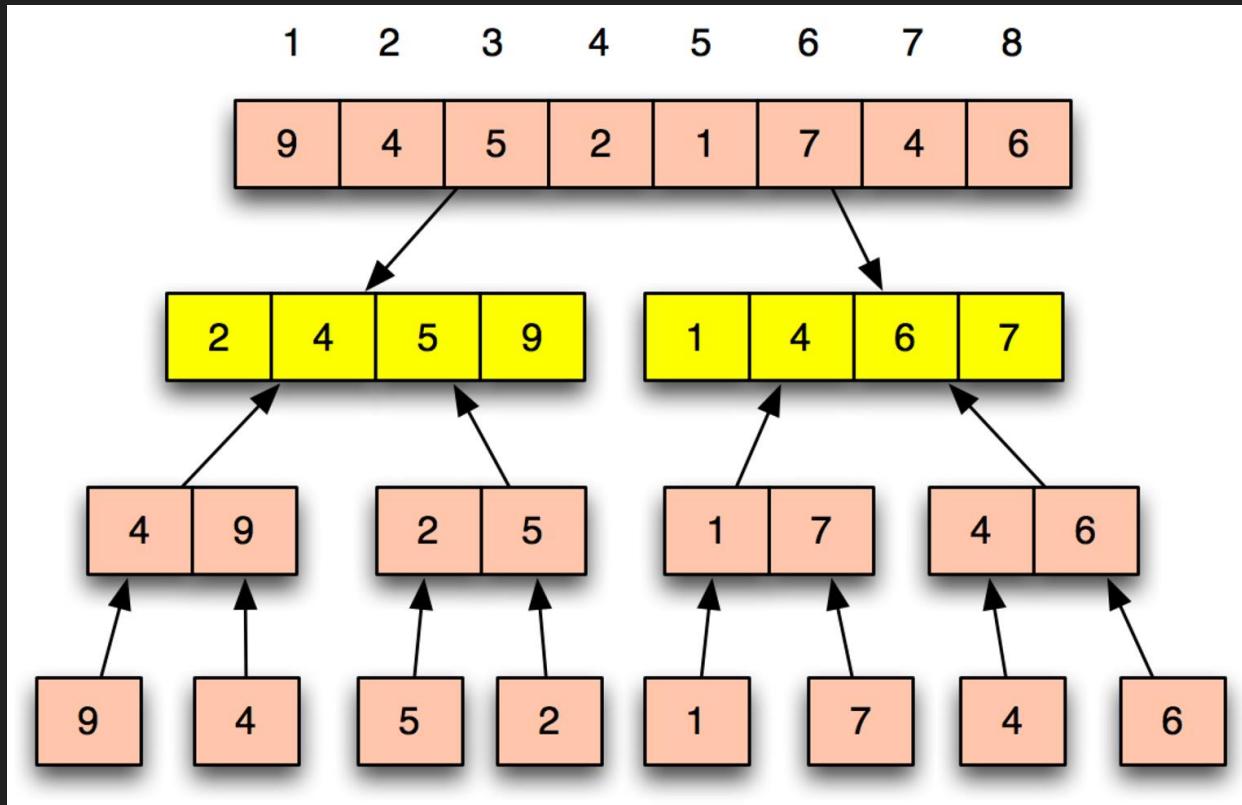
Merge Sort In Action (IV)



Merge Sort In Action (V)



Merge Sort In Action (VI)



Merge Sort In Action (VII)

